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CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY RESULTS

May 17, 1956:

John Ramirez 1, Paul Bogosian 0.  
Jack Craig  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Jim Reynolds  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Standings

Jim Cook.....	2	0
Noel Renaud.....	2	0
Ivan Vegvary.....	2	3
Jack Craig.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
John Ramirez.....	1	0
Bob Blakemore.....	1	1
Jim Reynolds.....	1	1
Paul Bogosian.....	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Don Hufnagel.....	0	2
E. H. Batchelder.....	0	0
Dr. Earl Weyer.....	0	0

SAN QUENTIN MATCH POSTPONED TO JUNE 10TH

At the last minute it was learned that our San Quentin match was postponed until Sunday, June 10th. Those interested in representing the Precita Valley Chess Club on this date please contact Jim Reynolds.

LADDER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

May 17, 1956:

Don Hufnagel 1, Jess Silver 0.  
John Ramirez 1, Ivan Vegvary 0.  
Jack Craig 1, Don Hufnagel 0.  
Bob Blakemore 1, Ivan Vegvary 0.  
Paul Bogosian 1, John Ramirez 0.  
Jim Cook 1, Bob Blakemore 0.  
Jack Craig  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Jim Reynolds  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Jim Cook 1, Ivan Vegvary 0.

Standings and Ratings

Noel Renaud.....	1837
Jim Cook.....	1394
Paul Bogosian.....	1099
John Ramirez.....	1073
Bob Blakemore.....	1046
Jim Reynolds.....	1179
E. H. Batchelder.....	900
Ivan Vegvary.....	1032
Jack Craig.....	1098
Dr. Earl Weyer.....	750
Don Hufnagel.....	749
Jess Silver.....	744

JACK CRAIG DOES IT! The game between Jack Craig and Jim Reynolds counted as two games, for the ladder and the club championship--, Jack gained a mess of points with a draw.

SHOWALTER MEETS COLLE MAY 31st

The Showalter team of the Precita Valley Chess Club will make its debut in the El Camino Real League next Thursday, May 31st, against the Colle Group. Your editor apologizes for announcing this as May 28th which was in error.

C. D. 's VIEWS

Tonight you will receive nominating ballots. I believe they are self-explanatory. Why so early? Because we will be involved with team matches for the next three weeks. It was my duty to get them out in June and I want enough time for the nominees to campaign through July and August before election in September. Nominees may use this publication in advertising themselves at no cost!

Last week we had the distinguished visitors of Bill Stevens, CFNC tournament director, and Bill Pattullo, CFNC treasurer. These gentlemen will be around again as enemies in our coming match with Colle.

Sorry I made so many mistakes in our bulletin last week. I didn't know myself that the San Quentin match was postponed until Paul Bogosian told me. Also I had the wrong date down for our match with Colle. Better vote for a new editor!!

Double Simo

Paul Bogosian and yours truly played a double simultaneous exhibition last week. The result was 3 wins, 1 loss to Bob Blakemore, and 1 draw with Jack Craig. Two of the wins were with checkmate which is pretty good considering the "simo" players could not consult each other. In the game with John Ramirez yours truly saw a slightly deceptive combination and wasn't sure Paul would get the idea. After hesitating a move I played it and on my next turn to the table decided Paul didn't see it since a pawn was missing that I had figured to Queen. However, when Paul came around again he wondered how I "goofed" away the all-important pawn. With a slight of hand, John had removed the strategical pawn. Remarked John, "Shucks, a guy can't even cheat a little in this game!" He then turned over his King with a sigh but declaring it took two to beat him!

GAMES SECTION - Notes by Jim Reynolds

WHY STUDY YOUR OWN GAMES? Here is an answer. Most important-- study games you lose or draw rather than the ones you win. You may find out why you should have won in both cases. Mainly, it trains you to look for the impossible when it doesn't seem to be there. The following game was played on May 10, 1956 in the Precita Valley Club Championship Tourney.

Game No. 4

White: Paul Bogosian

Black; Jim Reynolds

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

- 1. P-Q4 N-KB3
- 2. N-KB3 P-Q4
- 3. P-K3 B-B4

This is old now.. See notes to Game No. 3.

- 4. . . . P-K3
- 5. P-B4 B-QN5
- 6. PXP PXP

Speculation here. Possibly 6..., NxP or QXP leads to a better game for Black.

- 7. P-QR3 BxNch
- 8. BxB P-KR3

Getting ready for the Bishop's retreat.

- 9. P-QN4 P-QR3
- 10. N-R4 B-R2
- 11. B-K2 O-O
- 12. O-O N-K5
- 13. N-B3 N-Q2
- 14. B-K1 N/2-B3
- 15. N-Q2? . . .

Black wins now. White is playing with no point in mind. However, it's not Black's day (or night) considering the things he overlooks as play progresses. The thing I wish to point out is that Black still wins in this variation if White does not play 4. B-Q3 as he should to equalize.

- 15. . . . N-B6

And White must lose a piece, but Black still has that bad day (or is it night?).

- 16. Q-N3 NxBch
- 17. K-R1 N-N5
- 18. P-R3 Q-R5
- 19. QXP N-B6

Not best. 19..., KR-Q1 was better or even 19..., N-B3.

- 20. Q-B3 B-Q6?

Gambling by Black and a losing move.

Surely 20..., N-B3 here holds everything for Black. Black needs only to wait to take advantage with his extra piece. With the text he loses it back though he still gains the exchange which is not good bargaining.

- 21. QxN QxQ
- 22. PxQ BxR
- 23. NxB N-K5
- 24. R-B1 P-QB3
- 25. N-R2 KR-K1
- 26. N-B3 N-B3
- 27. P-N5 PXP
- 28. NxP P-KN3
- 29. P-N3 K-N2
- 30. B-B3 R-R1ch
- 31. K-N2 R-R4
- 32. N-R3 P-KN4
- 33. P-Q5 PXP
- 34. P-N4 R-R5
- 35. K-N3 K-N3
- 36. N-B4ch? . . .

White loses a piece here but it wasn't Black's night. If 36..., PxN the Rook is immune, i.e. 37. KxR, R-R1 mate; and, of course, all other variations lead to a win for Black. However, Black was sleeping.

- 36. . . . K-N2?
- 37. N-R5ch . . .

So now Black is forced to give back the exchange.

- 37. . . . RxDN
- 38. PXR R-KR1
- 39. R-KR1 R-R3
- 40. B-Q4 K-R2
- 41. BxDN RxB
- 42. P-B4 PXPch
- 43. PXP K-R3
- 44. K-N4 P-Q5
- 45. R-Q1 R-Q3
- 46. K-B5 P-Q6
- 47. R-Q2 P-B3
- 48. K-K4 KxP
- 49. P-R4 K-N5
- 50. R-N2ch K-R6
- 51. R-Q2 K-N6
- 52. P-B5 K-N5
- 53. R-N2ch K-R6
- 54. R-Q2 K-N6
- 55. P-N5 PXP
- 56. PXP1 . . .

REYNOLDS

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 . . . R . . . .  
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BOGOSIAN

1Position after 56. PXP

According to the kibitzers Black can still win by moving the Rook somewhere along its present file and gaining a much needed tempo move. Black moved 56..., P-N3 and after a few more moves the game was agreed drawn with both players queening a pawn. As far as I'm concerned it was a drawn game from move 37 onward after Black missed a possible mate and at least an advantage after 34. N-B4ch? Nevertheless, it was a well played game by Paul!

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PLEASE TURN YOUR GAMES IN FOR PUBLICATION EITHER TO NOEL RENAUD OR JIM REYNOLDS; OR IF YOU PREFER TURN THEM IN WITH YOUR OWN NOTES-- WE'LL PUBLISH THEM!!  
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